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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games!  
We look 30 years into the future of Sonic to see what might come to be!

**T**HIRTY YEARS INTO  
THE FUTURE...  
THE REMAINS  
OF CASTLE MOBIUS,  
ANGEL ISLAND

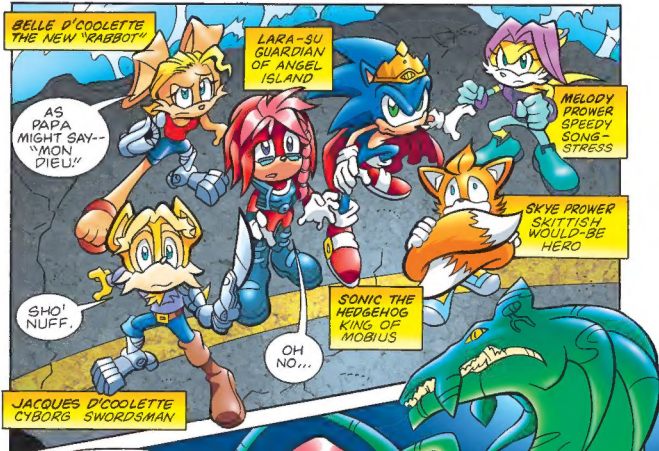
PERFECT TIKHAOS  
SPIRIT AND GOD  
COMBINED

**MOBIUS:**  
30 YEARS LATER

**The**  
**FREEDOM FIGHTERS**  
**of the FUTURE**

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BELLE D'COOLETTE  
THE NEW "RABBOT"

LARA-SU  
GUARDIAN  
OF ANGEL  
ISLAND

MELODY  
PROWER  
SPEEDY  
SONG-  
STRESS

AS PAPA  
MIGHT SAY--  
"MON  
DIEU!"

SKYE PROWER  
SKITTISH  
WOULD-BE  
HERO

SHO'  
NUFF.

SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG  
KING OF  
MOBIUS

OH  
NO...

JACQUES D'COOLETTE  
CYBORG SWORDSMAN



ANYBODY  
GOT ANY IDEA  
WHAT THAT THING  
IS AND WHY IT'S  
WRECKING MY  
CASTLE?


IT'S  
TIKHAOS...  
THE POOR  
DEAR...



"TIKHAOS"? AS IN  
"TIKAL-PLUS-CHAOS"?


EXACTLY.





YOU DO NOT RECALL THE IXIS RESURGENCE OR THE ELEMENTAL WAR?

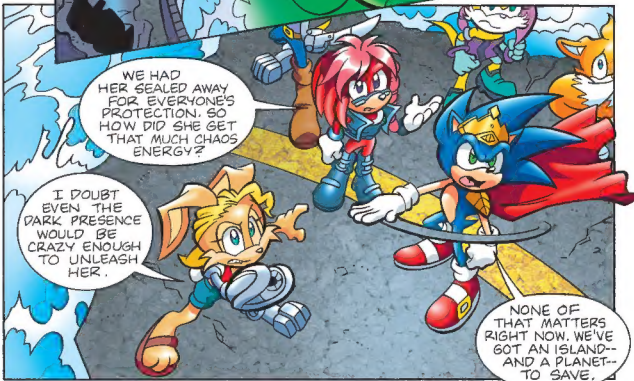
NO, I KIND OF WROTE MYSELF OUT OF THE TIMELINE WHEN I WENT BACK TO FIX IT. SUE ME.



TO SUMMARIZE-- THE SPIRIT TIKAL HAD TO FUSE WITH THE WATER GOD CHAOS AND BECAME A VERY UNSTABLE BEING, ESPECIALLY WHEN EXPOSED TO CHAOS ENERGY.



"AND I'M SENSING A LOT OF CHAOS ENERGY IN HER."



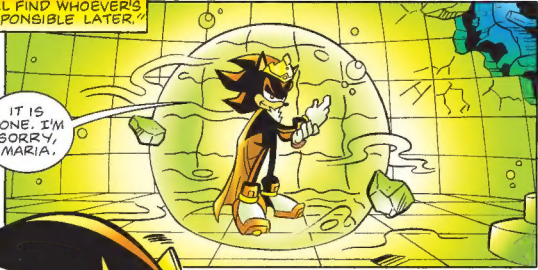
WE HAD HER SEALED AWAY FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION. SO HOW DID SHE GET THAT MUCH CHAOS ENERGY?

I DOUBT EVEN THE DARK PRESENCE WOULD BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO UNLEASH HER.

NONE OF THAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW. WE'VE GOT AN ISLAND-- AND A PLANET-- TO SAVE.

"WE'LL FIND WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE LATER."

IT IS DONE. I'M SORRY, MARIA.



I TRIED TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, BUT THEY DID NOT SEE. I TRIED TO LEAD BY FORCE, AND I WAS REJECTED. I PROMISED YOU I'D BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD AND THE WORLD DEMANDS ONLY ANARCHY--CHAOS.

TIKHAOS WILL RAVAGE THE WORLD, WASH IT CLEAN, AND MOBIUS WILL SUFFER.

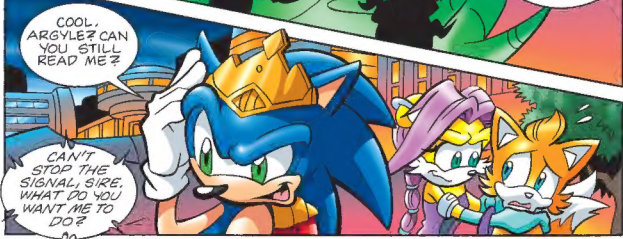
AND ONLY WHEN THEY HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSON WILL I RETURN AND LEAD THEM TO THE PEACE YOU SO DESPERATELY WANTED FOR THEM.





OKAY--ON A SCALE OF ZERO-TO-PERFECT, HOW STRONG IS SHE? BECAUSE WE'RE FRESH OUT OF CHAOS EMERALDS.

NEAR PERFECT, BUT NOT INVINCIBLE. IF WE CAN KEEP HER STATIONARY AND WEAR HER DOWN, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THE "TIKAL'S PRAYER" SPELL TO CALM HER.



COOL. ARGYLE? CAN YOU STILL READ ME?

CAN'T STOP THE SIGNAL, SIRE. WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?



GET IN TOUCH WITH THE E.S.T. START THEM ORGANIZING AN EVACUATION OF PORTAL.

ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU SIRE. THEY WERE ALREADY ON CROWD CONTROL FROM THIS MORNING.

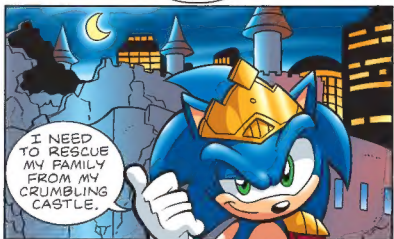


THE GIANT WATER MONSTER HELPS, TOO.

GOOD TO KNOW. LARA-SU, TAKE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND STALL TIKHAOS.

M-ME? YOU WANT ME RUNNING THE SHOW?

THERE'S NOBODY BETTER, GUARDIAN.



I NEED TO RESCUE MY FAMILY FROM MY CRUMBLING CASTLE.



Hoo-boy...  
OKAY!

JACQUES,  
BELLE, I WANT  
YOU ON FRONTAL  
ASSAULT. KEEP  
HER FROM MOVING  
FORWARD.

YOU CAN  
COUNT ON US,  
MISS.

OUI,  
CAPITAINE.

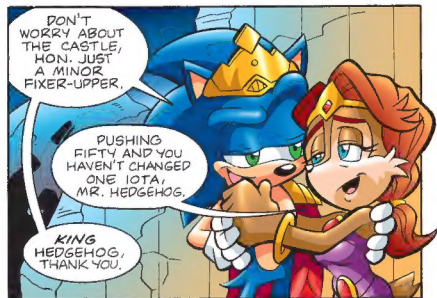
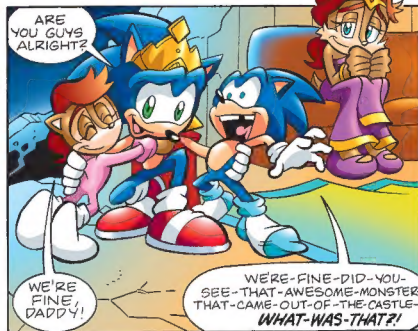
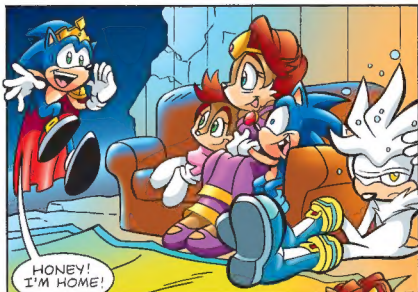
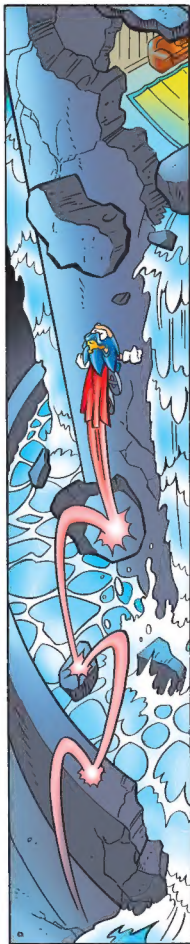
MELODY--  
SKYEZ CAN I ASK  
YOU GUYS TO RUN  
INTERFERENCE?

OH I'LL  
RUN, ALL RIGHT.  
THAT THING  
WON'T KNOW  
WHERE I CAME  
FROM!

I-I-I'LL  
HELP.  
I'LL  
D-DO MY  
BEST.



**FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS--GO!**





GOOD MORNING, SLEEPYHEAD.

Ergh... I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD HAPPEN.



DOES THIS MATCH THE TYPE OF RUINATION IN YOUR FUTURE?

POCKETS OF CIVILIZATION STRUGGLING AGAINST A GLOBAL SEA THAT SEEMS TO HAVE A GRUDGE?

YEAH, I'D SAY THIS FITS.



WHOOPS!

WELL, I TOOK YOUR ADVICE AND GOT SOME FREEDOM FIGHTERS TOGETHER AND THEY'RE ON THE CASE. ARE YOU BACK TO FULL POWER?

I-- um-- CLOSE ENOUGH?



GOOD!

OKAY, KIDS, IT'S TIME TO PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER! DO JUST LIKE I DO AND WE'LL GO DOWN THE CASTLE, OKAY?

OKAY!



ON THE OUTSIDE?! AWESOME!

THIS I REMEMBER, OH BOY...

I BET I CAN GET DOWN FASTER!

NUH-UH! I CAN!

SONIA! MANIK! NOT NOW, KIDS! JUST FOLLOW DADDY,

EEE-HEE-HEE...  
EEEEK!

SORRY DAD,

YOU'RE DOING GREAT! KEEP IT UP!

ARE YOU THERE, ARGYLE? I COULD USE AN UPDATE,

SORRY, SIRE, THERE'S A LOT OF COM-TRAFFIC RIGHT NOW...



"THE ECHIDNA SECURITY TEAM SAYS EVACUATION OF PORTAL IS SLOW, BUT IT COULD BE WORSE. BUSES ARE ALREADY EN ROUTE TO ECHIDNAOPOLIS, AND THEY'RE PREPPING SHUTTLES TO ESCAPE THE ISLAND."

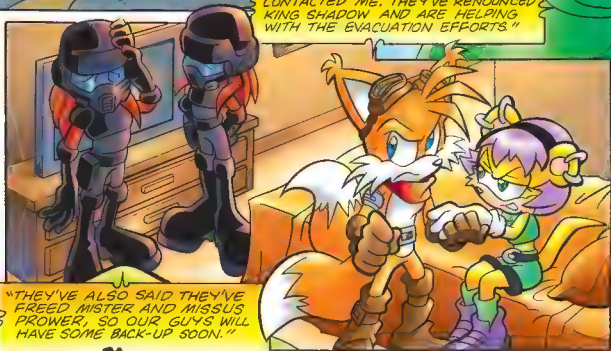
"TIKHAOS IS RIGHT ON THE CITY LIMITS BUT THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN PRETTY MINIMAL SO FAR-- NO INJURIES!"

"THAT'S THANKS TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. THEY'VE MANAGED TO STOP HER ADVANCE, BUT THEY'RE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO NOT GET KILLED OUT THERE."



"I'M TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE CHAOTIX AROUND THE WORLD FOR BACK-UP, BUT NO LUCK SO FAR."

"GET THIS-- THE DARK PRESENCE CONTACTED ME. THEY'VE RENOUNCED KING SHADOW AND ARE HELPING WITH THE EVACUATION EFFORTS."



"THEY'VE ALSO SAID THEY'VE FREED MISTER AND MISSUS PROWER, SO OUR GUYS WILL HAVE SOME BACK-UP SOON."





HA!



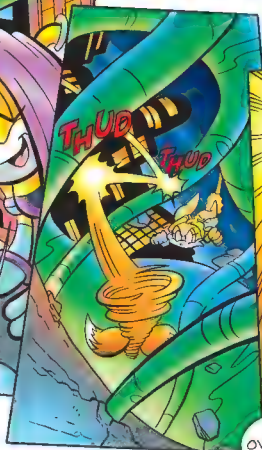
LOOK OUT!

THOOO



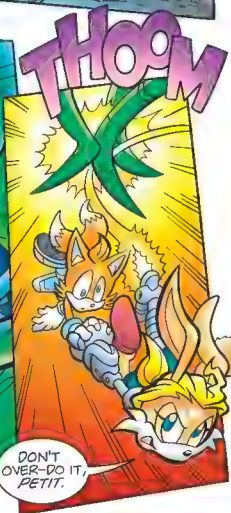
Ah, MY HÉROÏNE, MERCI

OH, WELL... hee!



THUD

THUD



THOOO

DON'T OVER-DO IT, PETIT.

TIKHAOS!  
TIKAL!

I KNOW  
YOU CAN HEAR  
ME! YOU CAN  
STOP THIS!  
YOU'RE BETTER  
THAN THIS!

UGH!

DON'T  
GIVE IT UP  
YET, GUARDIAN.  
YOU'RE HOLDING  
YOUR OWN  
OUT THERE.

Buh...  
MILESZ

COME  
ON, WE  
NEED TO  
SOFTEN HER  
UP A BIT  
MORE.

WHAM

# SLAM

WHAT ARE THE TWO OF YOU DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS?!

MOOO-OOMM!

KING SONIC MADE US PART OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AFTER WE BEAT THIS MONSTER WE WERE GOING TO RESCUE YOU!

PLEASE, MOM! I WANT TO HELP! REALLY!

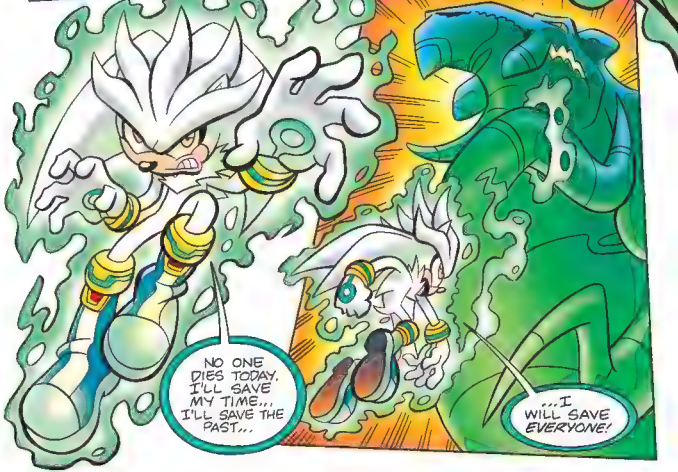
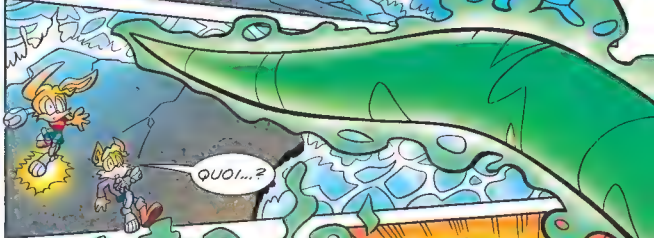
"FREEDOM FIGHTERS"? WHEN DID THE TWO OF YOU GROW UP SO FAST?

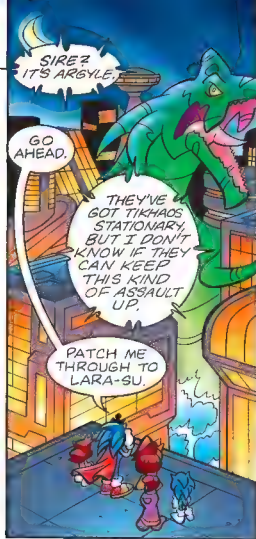
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE A TALK WITH SONIC, THOUGH.

YOU CAN'T JUST "TALK TO" THE KING LIKE THAT!

SURE I CAN! WE'VE GOT A HISTORY.







SIREZ  
IT'S ARGYLE.

GO  
AHEAD.

THEY'VE  
GOT TIKHAOS  
STATIONARY,  
BUT I DON'T  
KNOW IF THEY  
CAN KEEP  
THIS KIND  
OF ASSAULT  
UP.

PATCH ME  
THROUGH TO  
LARA-SU.



LARA,  
IT'S SONIC.  
WHAT DO WE  
NEED TO DO  
TO BRING HER  
DOWN?

WE'RE NOT  
WEAKENING HER  
ENOUGH. WE  
NEED TO TAKE  
THE FIGHT OUT  
OF HER FAST OR  
SHE'LL JUST  
ENDURE US.



DAD!  
HEY DAD!

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
HIT IT IN  
THE BRAIN  
LIKE  
BEFOREZ

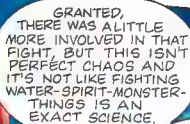
BEFOREZ

YEAH, WHEN  
YOU FOUGHT  
PERFECT CHAOS  
WHEN YOU  
WERE YOUNG.

"WHEN  
I WAS YOUNG!"  
OUCH.

YOUR  
BIGGEST  
FANS DO  
HAVE A  
POINT.

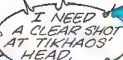
AND A  
PLAN, AT  
THAT.



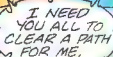
GRANTED, THERE WAS A LITTLE MORE INVOLVED IN THAT FIGHT, BUT THIS ISN'T PERFECT CHAOS AND IT'S NOT LIKE FIGHTING WATER-SPIRIT-MONSTER-THINGS IS AN EXACT SCIENCE.



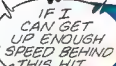
ARGYLE! PATCH ME THROUGH TO EVERYONE!



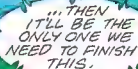
I NEED A CLEAR SHOT AT TIKHAOS' HEAD.



I NEED YOU ALL TO CLEAR A PATH FOR ME.



IF I CAN GET UP ENOUGH SPEED BEHIND THIS HIT...



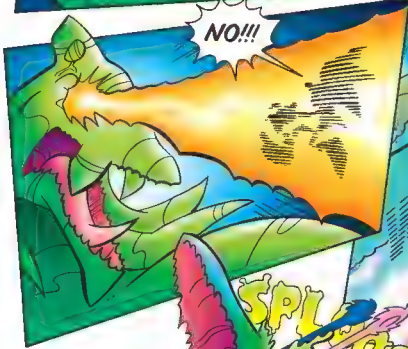
... THEN IT'LL BE THE ONLY ONE WE NEED TO FINISH THIS.



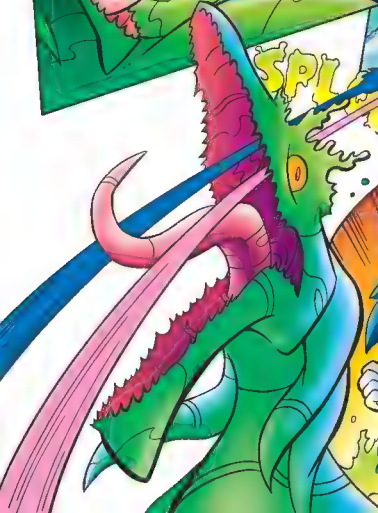
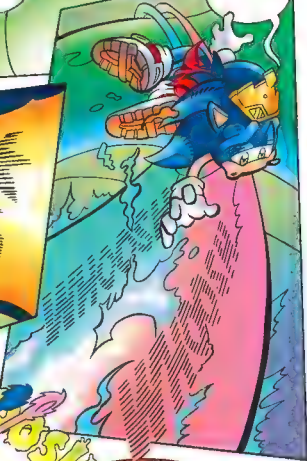


Oh crud--!

...who...?

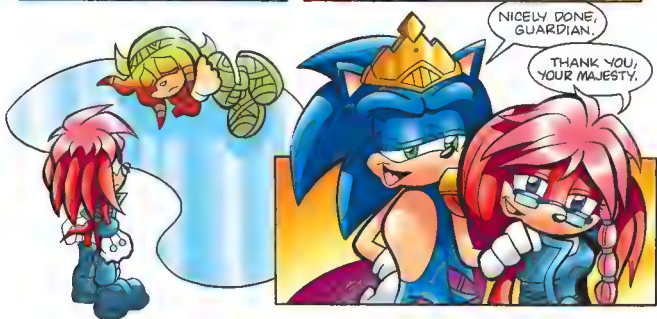
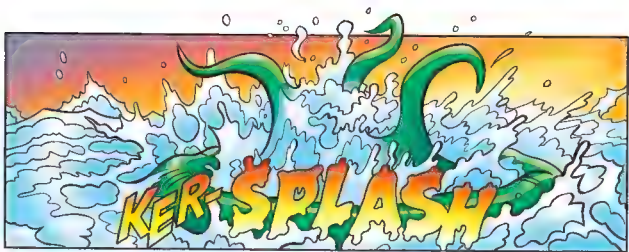


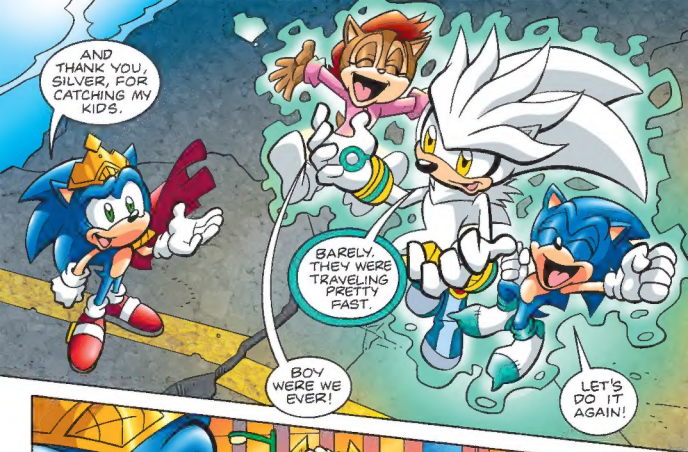
NO!!!



WE DID IT!

WE SAVED THE DAY!





AND THANK YOU, SILVER, FOR CATCHING MY KIDS.

BARELY. THEY WERE TRAVELING PRETTY FAST.

BOY WERE WE EVER!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!




THANKS GOES TO YOU GUYS AS WELL. YOU CAME THROUGH AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE AND LIVED UP TO THE TITLE OF "FREEDOM FIGHTERS."

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, eh?




YEAH, EXCEPT I DON'T REMEMBER MY BACK HURTING LIKE THIS BACK THEN.





SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? CRISIS AVERTED?


FOR NOW, YES. AT LEAST FROM THIS TIME PERIOD.



I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU EVER RECALL SOMEONE WITHIN YOUR GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TURNING ON THE TEAM?

NO. THEN AGAIN, IF TIME TRAVELING TAUGHT ME ANYTHING, IT'S THAT RARELY IS ANYTHING CLEAR.

MY OWN PLACE IN THIS TIME-LINE IS SKETCHY, TO BE HONEST.



I UNDERSTAND. I MUST RETURN TO THE FUTURE. I LEAVE THIS PRESENT IN YOUR HANDS.

WE'LL KEEP THINGS SAFE, SILVER.



CHRONOS CONTROL.



**BREN-DING**



EPILOGUE

DOWNUNDA--  
CRATER RIM



YOU WERE  
RIGHT, DOCTOR.  
ANGEL ISLAND  
WILL BE OVER  
US BY  
TOMORROW.

HOW ARE  
YOU HANDLING  
THE ANTICIPATION,  
GRANDMASTERZ

PERSONALLY,  
I'M DYING TO  
SEE KNUCKLES  
AGAIN.

What is Dr. Finitevus doing in Knuckles' ancestral homeland of Downunda? Who is he talking with, and what are they plotting for Angel Island?

All this and some old familiar faces in next month's  
**SONIC UNIVERSE!**

